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BOARD AGENDA DATE: JANUARY 25, 2005
ITEM NO. 13
WEST CREEK PROJECT
AMENDMENT TO 2000 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Regional Planning Commission recommended certification of the West Creek Additional Analysis and approval of the West Creek Project. Since that time, the Castaic Lake Water Agency (CLWA) and the Santa Clarita Valley water purveyors prepared an amendment to the 2000 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) (Amendment) in response to a court decision unrelated to the West Creek Project. County staff assessed the court decision and the Amendment in relation to the West Creek Project and Additional Analysis.

In light of this review, County staff conclude that: 1) the West Creek Additional Analysis presents a stand-alone water supply assessment of the West Creek Project that concludes that an adequate supply of water exists for the West Creek Project; 2) the West Creek Additional Analysis already contains a detailed analysis of ammonium perchlorate contamination in the Santa Clarita Valley, even absent the information presented in the Amendment; and 3) the UWMP Amendment is consistent with the information presented in the West Creek Additional Analysis.

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
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